LOCAL NEWS.

The Columbia Register wishes a corres pondent at this place. Any person desiring to act is requested to communicate with Mr. C. A. Calvo, jr., Columbia, S. C. The Greenville News.

The new proprietors of the Greenville News assumed charge of that paper on last Tuesday, and Mr. Williams' salutatory as its editor appears in the same issue. The News will contain the telegraphic dispatches and be conducted upon the most approved and progressive principles of modern jour-nalism. Mr. Williams' salutatory is of a practical character, and indicates that the editorial department will be vigorously and ably conducted by him. The News will increase in popularity and influence with the people, and is destined, we predict, to become one of the leading papers in the State.

Yournalistic Promution.

Maj. J. C. Hemphili, the junior editor of the Abbeville Medium, has retired from editorial connection with that paper, and accepted a position on the staff of the Charles ton News and Courier. Maj. Hemphill is one of the readiest and most accomplished writers in the State, and the distinction which he has already gained as a journalist will be still further extended by his connection with the News and Courier, where he has the best opportunities for development of his excellent abilities. The Medium will in future be under the sole control of Gen. R. R. Hemphill, who will doubtless keep it up to its present high standard.

Organized for the Summer.

The young men of town have organized a base ball club to be known as the "Horse Shoes of Anderson," with the following officers : J. D. Maxwell, President : L. F. Sloan, Vice President; C. H. Strickland, Secretary and Treasurer; E. G. Evans, jr., Captain First Nine; W. D. Bewley, Captain Second Nine. Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, at 6 o'clock, is the time appointed for the regular games of the Club, which will be had at the Blue Ridge yard. The public generally are invited to attend the games, and seats for the comfort of ladies have been erected at a safe distance from the grounds. All challenges from other clubs will be accepted with thanks. The Club is composed of good material, and if any of those of neighboring towns will give it the opportunity, will distinguish itself before the season is over.

The Oconco Democracy.

The County Convention of Oconce met in Walhalla on Saturday, the 15th instant. and elected the following permanent officers: President R. A. Thompson; 1st Vice President, J. J. Norton; 2nd Vice President, A. R. Broyles. Delegates to the State Convention: S. Y. Stribling, D. A. Smith and A. R. Broyles. The Convention passed resolutions opposing nominations in June, and expressing the opinion "that the Convention to nominate State officers should be held on a later day in the month of August, in order that the people may be saved the trouble and expense of a long, demoral-izing political campaign." Delegates were elected to the Congressional and Judicial Conventions for this District and Circuit, on the condition that if the "Convention should meet again before the meeting of others." The Congressional delegation is composed of Messrs. B. Frank Sloan, Richard Strother and R. E. Mason, and the Judicial delegation of Messrs. W. J. Stribling. F. L. Sitton and F. B. Doyle. The meet ing was harmonious and very pleasant throughout, and was composed of eighty delegates, representing nineteen clubs with an aggregate membership of over two thou-

Unfortunate Difficulty at Belton.

A. Lewis and William A. orhead went to will be read by Col. E. M. Rucker, Mr. A. Reed Campbell, and Mr. Lewis asked him to walk out with them for the purpose of demanding an explanation about a misunderstanding between them, in consequence of something derogatory to some young ladies of Belton, which Mr. Campbell had said, and which had been reported as coming from Mr. Lewis, under circumstances which satisfied him that it had been reported by Mr. Campbell as coming from him. An exciting conversation ensued, in which Mr. Campbell quickly questioned Mr. Lowis' veracity, and he in turn questioned Campbell's, whereupon the version is that Campbell struck Lewis witha slung-shot, staggering him backwards several feet, after which Lowis struck Campbell several licks over the head with a pis tol, one of which staggered Campbell. Thereupon Mr. Moorhead, thinking Campbell was trying to draw a pistol, pulled ou his pocket-knife, and began cutting him, inflicting several very severe wounds. Campbell got up and ran a short distance, where the fight was renewed. Other par-ties interfered and ended the difficulty, which might have proved even more serious but for their intervention. We are glad to learn that Mr. Campbell is rapidly improving, and hope he will soon quite recover. The entire affair is regretted by the friends of both parties. All of them are well known in Belton, and have large and influential family connections, for whose sake, as well as for the three gentlemen immediately concerned, it is to be hoped the unfortunate difficulty may be adjusted. It was not a whiskey row, but grew entirely out of the difficulty about the ladies.

The Savannah Valley Bailroad Survey. The survey of the Eavannah Valley Railas far as the corps had proceeded up to Saturday night, is reported to be exceedingly favorable. After leaving the corporate limits of the town, we understand that for twelve miles po cut or embankment of over six feet has been met, and in nearly every instance the necessary cuts and fills will be the enumerator for Varennes township in yery short, so much so that Chief Engineer very short, so much so that Chief Engineer stead of Mr. Joseph Martin, and Maj. T. H. Lee says it is the finest route for a railroad Russell for Brushy Creek instead of Mr. G. he has ever surveyed, except one on the W. Hammond. Mr. J. J. Trussell received coast, where the ground was almost perfect- the appointment for Hones Path township. ly level the whole way. In the distance ntioned, no stream, not even a spring branch, is crossed. In conversation with President Latimer and some of the Direclors, we learn that they intend grading the road as far as the taxes collected will go during the idle time of the summer, when the days are long and labor will be very cheap. They have information that labor can be hired at that season of the year chesper than convicts can be clothed and gnarded, and will make their contracts in such way as to ensure the money extending as far as possible. They have offers to take portions of the route under contract at very advantageous rates, and if enough tax is paid in a considerable portion of the grading in this County will be completed this summer. We therefore hope all persons who can pay the first instalment of they have decided to recommend Piedmont next meeting. Agreed to. their railroad taxes will do so at once. as the most suitable and convenient point, Anderson it expires on the 15th of June. | made hereafter.

BRIEF MENTION.

Just think of it! Twenty-one lawyers turned out upon the country by the State Supreme Court last week.

work on next Tuesday, and will be allowed thirty days in which to complete it. The spring term of Gen. Ayer's school closed on Friday last. The fall term will

open the middle of August or first of Sep-Anderson County has 23 Democratic Clubs thoroughly organized and ready for

The Methodist Sunday School will have picnic on Silver Brook next Saturday, and every necessary arrangement to render

ship of about 3,500.

Appointments of the Y. M. C. A. for next Sunday: To conduct the afternoon meeting, John H. Clark—Scripture, John 9; Poor House Committee, John W. Daniels, H. G.

The Town Council of Belton has passed in ordinance probibiting the carrying of concealed weapons, and in this matter has set the other incorporated towns of the County a good example.

The Convention held a six-hour sessi saturday, and did a great deal of work and did it well. It was composed of 118 delegates, and 20 more were entitled to mem pership who were not present.

Mr. A. W. Guyton sent to our office on Monday a stalk of cotton on which there was a well-formed square. The stalk was taken from a two-acre patch the entire crop of which is nearly as good as the sample

Mr. Samuel Poore, Sr., of the Toney Creek section, is going to experiment this year with a patch of cotton that has sprouted out from the old stalks of last year, of the results of which we hope he will inform our readers next Wall

Any of our citizens who desire to do so can attend the National Democratic Conrention in Cincinnati for a very small out lay of money, as round trip tickets from Greenville will be sold for the small sum of \$16, good for ten or fifteen days.

The Greenville Enterprise and Mountaine iters upon its 26th volume with its issue this week. It is one of the best country papers in the State, and has always enjoyed he confidence and esteem of not only the citizens of Greenville but of the State at

have fallen in every section of the County since last Friday. Cotton, corn, garden egetables and spring oats are much benefited, while forward and heavy oats and wheat have been considerably damaged by being blown down.

Anderson Grange will hold its meeting n next Saturday, by invitation, at the residence of Hon. B. F. Crayton, and will be oined by a number of invited guests. The day will be a most enjoyable one, and those resent will doubtless see some of the best and most successful farming in South Card

Hon. W. K. Bradley is stirring up th people down in Abbeville County or, the subject of his projected railroad from Belton these Conventions it has the power to re- to Trickem, a point on the Greenwood and move the delegates now elected and elect Augusta Railrocd. From all accounts th people are taking to the idea, and are givng Mr. Bradley, who can justly be termed the Railroad King of Abbeville, every en-

Associate Grange No. 1, of Anderson County, will meet with Town Creek Grange on the first Saturday in June at 10 o'clock. The value of the pea as a food and market crop will be discussed by a representative from each of the Granges composing the Association, and an essay on the proper On last Monday morning Messrs. Robert education and training for farmers' sons

We had the pl Friday from Mr. H. Ewbank, the accomplished and agreeable agent of the News and Courier, who was in our town looking after the interests of that very excellent journal. The News and Courier has a large and increasing circulation in the town and county of Anderson, where its enterprise and jourof Anderson, where its enterprise and jour-nalistic ability is highly appreciated and Geo. E. Prince, H. M. Prince, B. C. Martin, admired.

A. W. Clement, John McFall, J. G. Clink-

We notice that some of the towns in this State have passed ordinances requiring all dogs allowed to run at large to be muzzled during the season of hot weather. This is done to prevent the possibility of rabid dogs biting and communicating the disease of hydrophobia to other animals or to persons, W. W. Russell then nominated E. B. and is a wise precautionary measure. We would like to see just such an ordinance in force in Anderson.

The hot supper at Pendleton on Friday night last was largely attended by the people of that place and surrounding country, and was a most pleasant and enjoyable occasion. About \$100 was realized above exof successful management. Several of our young men attended the festival, and exoress themselves as highly pleased with the pospitalities of the Perfileton folks.

Annie Taylor, formerly a slave of Col. oseph Taylor, died last Saturday night, aged about one hundred years. She had been manumitted upon the death of Mrs. 1 Taylor, on account of her faithfulness, She had lived to see five of her generations, and had been a member of the Catholic Church for over a quarter of a century. She was purchased in Washington, D. C., and remembered well the funeral of Washington and the inauguration of Jefferson.

The census enumerators for this County all received their commissions last week. The persons published last week as having received cards of acceptance from the District Supervisor are the appointees with two or three exceptions. Capt. T. C. Ligon is

The South Carolina State Press Association will meet in the city of Greenville in annual session on the 17th of June next, and after indulging in the usual pleasures of such reunions will go on an excursion to Cincinnati, and be in that city during the meeting of the National Democratic Convention. Every necessary detail to make the trip a most pleasant one has been perfected by the Executive Committee .-There will be ro charge for railroad fare, and the most favorable arrangements possi ble will be made for hotel accommodat

necting to celebrate the anniversary of its ty for the ensuing two years. Adopted. organization by a picnic excursion, and appointed a committee to decide upon a place They will save five per cent. of this first which will no doubt be adopted by the tax, and at the same time will confer a Division at its meeting this (Thursday) the Chairman announced the Convent 2 great benefit on the railroad. It will, evening. The celebration will take place therefore, be mutually advantageous to some time in June, and, judging from the both parties. The time for paying the first success of former similar occasions, it will instalment of this tay in the County ex- doubtless be a very pleasant affair. Further pires on next Monday, and in the town of announcement of arrangements will be of the question as to whether a plurality or lution, which was adopted:

South Carolina has one of the fargest colored temperance organizations in the Rev. L. M. Ayer is building a two-story country; and it is accomplishing a grand work for their race. The order is known as the Convention.

Good Templars, and has a membership of 20,000 persons. The reports as to its prespectable and reent condition and future prospects from the various lodges in the State to the recent meeting of the State Grand Lodge were very encouraging. They have a small outhly paper published by a colored man

at Columbia, which, if properly managed, can do a great deal towards furthering the ause among the colored people. Next Monday is the last day for paying he first instalment of State and County taxes. Those who do not pay now can pay the campaign, with an aggregate memberin October, but then there is a penalty of five per cent. upon the half which should be paid now. That is five per cent for five Lionths, or an interest at the rate of twelve per cent. Those who can pay had better do so within the time mentioned. The Treasu-rer of this County, had collected up to last Toesday night 34,562.92, leaving a balance of about \$17,500 of the first instalment still unpaid. The amount of the Savannah Valley Railroad tax collected, \$212.65; the amount of the Atlantic and French Broad

Valley tax, \$28.15. The Democratic County Convention. Pursuant to a call of the County Executive Committee, a Convention of the Demo-cratic party of Anderson County met in the Court House on last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and was called to order by E. B.

Murray, County Chairman.
On motion of T. H. Russell, W. W. Keys and R. R. Todd were elected Secretaries when the Convention was announced ready

B. F. Whitner moved that Mr. H. Ew bank, who was present as a representative of the Charleston News and Courier, be invited to a seat on the floor of the Convenion. Adonted

On motion of T. H. Russell, the mem ers of the County Executive Committee were invited to seats in the Convention, with the privileges of debate. The roll of the Clubs was then called and

the following delegates answered to their names and were enrolled as members of the Convention : Anderson—W. W. Humphreys, J. L. Orr, G. F. Toliy, P. K. McCully, E. M. Rucker, J. N. Brown, W. W. Keys, H. G. Scudday,

B. F. Whitner, D. S. Taylor, W. S. Brown. Belton-W. C. Brown, M. P. Tribble, J W. Poore, G. W. McGee, J. P. Cox. W. F. Cox, G. P. Brownlee, John T. Green. Bowling Green-A. Harris, E. M. Snipes.

Broadaway—W. A. McFall, Wm. Shirley, M. Elgin, Jos. B. Moore. Brushy Creek—B. C. Johnson, E. A. Elin, J. H. Hurdine, W. G. Smith, J. M. Cely, S. G. Williams.

Centreville Mills—S. N. Browne, William

Riley, W. T. McGill, Joseph M. Jolly. Corner-J. Hall, S. F. McConnell, J. T. Barnes, R. P. Clinkscales.
Flat Rock-C. S. Mattison, W. G. Wat-

on, P. A. Masters, J. W. Norris, W. J. Fork, No. 1-D. L. Cox, H. R. Vandiver,

A. G. Hunter, V. F. Martin, W. K. Sharpe. Fork, No. 2—Not represented. Garvin—W. J. Martin, R. W. Simpson, M. B. Richardson, A. N. Richardson.
Hall—W. E. Walters, J. P. McGee, M.
W. Spoon, J. C. Milford, J. S. Beaty.

Hones Path-R. N. Wright, T. A. Hudens, Joel Kay, W. J. Robertson. Hopewell-P. R. Brown, Welborn Mar-tin, Wm. Bolt, W. A. Neal, R. H. Anderon, D. H. Russell, C. C. King, C. B.

Hunter's Spring-K. Breazeale, B. F. Crayton, J. Willet Prevost. Martin-J. A. Drake, J. A. King, R. B. A. Robinson, J. M. Coeley, J. A. Emerson G. M. McDavid, E. T. Cooley, Geo. Robin

Neal's Creek-M. E. Mitchell, J. A. Maor, R. Q. Anderson, T. W. Martin. Piercetown-C. P. Rogers, A. M. Guyton. Pendleton-J. C. Stribling, W. H. D. Gaillard, T. S. Crayton.

Rock Mills .- J. J. Gilmer. Sandy Springs—T. F. Dickson, J. B. there was no distatisfaction over couthit, S. L. Eskew, W. W. Russell. of the last primary election because Savannah, No. 1-Not represented. Savannah, No. 2-P. K. Norris, A. N.

anders, E. W. Stewart, A. B. Sullivan. Slabtown-J. Jameson, J. C. Watkins, John M. Glenn, T. H. Russell, J. P. Smith, J. P. Glenn. Williamston-H. I. Epting, H. M. Prince

scales, J. W. Dacus, W. L. Prince, W. W. Wilson, Jas. Minor, Israel Dalton.

The Chairman then announced the Con vention duly organized, and stated that the first business claiming attention was the election of a County Chairman and two

Murray, which was seconded by Dr. W. C. Maj. Mur:ay thereupon called J. W. Norris, 1st Vice Chairman, to the chair, when G. F. Tolly moved that the election be by

acclamation. The motion was adopted, and Maj. Murray was unanimously re-elected County enses, which is sufficient evidence in itself | Chairman for the next two years, and upon again assuming the chair thanked the Convention for the honor it had conferred upon him, and hoped that the Anderson Democ racy would continue united, efficient and faithful, and asked the continued support of all Democrats in the discharge of his

> T. H. Russell moved to re-elect Mesers. W. Norris and J. L. Or. Vice Chalene by acclamation. The motion was submit-

ted and unanimously adopted.

The roll of Clubs was then called, and he following persons placed in nomination by their respective Clubs as members of the County Executive Committee: Anderson C. H.-G. F. Tolly.

Belton-M. P. Tribble. Broadaway-W. A. McFall. Bowling Green-E. M. Snipes. Brushy Creek--W. G. Smith. Centreville Mills-W. T. McGill. Corner- J. T. Barnes. Flat Rock-J. W. I rris. Fork No. 1-Dr. W. K. Sharp. Garvin-R. W. Simpson. Hall-L. M. Hall. Honea Path--Dr. T A. Hudgins. Hopewell-W. A. Neal. Hunter's Spring-B. F. Crayton. Martin-J. A. Drake. Neal's Creek-L. E. Campbell. Pendleton-J. C. Stribling. Rock Mills-Dr. J. A. Todd. Sandy Springs-T. E. Dickson, Savannah No. 2-P. K. Norris, Slabtown-J. Jameson.

Williamston--B. C. Martin.

Piercetown-M. B. Williams, J. J. Orr moved that the persons nomina ed be declared the Executive Committee Anderson Division determined at its last of the Democratic party of Anderson Coun B. F. Crayton moved that all Clubs that had not chosen members of the Executive Committee be requested to do so at their

This perfected the organization of the Democratic party of Anderson County, and ready for the special business for which it was called, vis. : the election of five dele gates to represent the County in the State Convention, the discussion and settlement a majority of the votes cast at the primary | Resolved, That the delegates to the State | me that it is beyond question t :e forego

election abould constitute a person the Convention be elected by the majority rule cominee of the party, and to consider such other husiness as might be brought before

B. F. Crayton then offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were seconded by Dr. Brown:

whereas the approaching Convention of the Democratic party of Sou!'s Carolina has been called to meet in the Cay of Columbia on the first day of June next, with special reference to the meeting of the National Democratic Convention at Cincinnati; and whereas the commencement of the State canvass at such an early date would prove a burden to the agricultural interests of the State, and in our opinion be disastrous to the best interests of the Democracy, which at this time needs a short, sharp and enthusiastic campaign; therefore be it **
Recolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the June Convention should confine its work to the election of delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, and leave all mattern pertaining to the nomination of a State ticket and presidential electors to be media at a later date.

Mr. Crayton advocated the adoption of

Mr. Crayton advocated the adoption of is resolution in a short but pointed speech, in which he expressed the opinion that it would be unfortunate for both the party and the people at large for nominations to be made in June. He thought there could be nothing lost by the party in waiting, but that a great deal would be gained. campaign should be short, sharp and en-

The resolution was unanimously adopted. T. H. Russell moved that the returns of the various Clubs on the question of plurality or majority rule in the primary election be now received and the result ascertained.

J. L. Orr suggested that it would be proper to submit the question in resolution, either ontinuing the plurality system or adopting that of the majority, whereupon Maj. Russell introduced resolutions approving the plan of choosing candidates by primary ection, and continuing the plurality rule as the best and most practicable for all pur-

Dr. W. C. Brown supported the resoluions in a short speech, favoring the plurality rule because he thought it the most just, R. W. Simpson opposed the resolution, and spoke at some length in advocacy of the majority rule. He said the plurality rule was very repugnant to a large part of the party, and did not think the demands made for a change by the minority could be safely ignored. There was a very strong inority, if there was not really a majority, of the people who were opposed to the old system, and in acting on this important, question the wishes of the entire people hould be carefully considered. He regarded it advisable to have a dozen elections in determining the candidates of the party rather than have a shorter mode and cause a disruption. He hoped the calls of the minority for a change would be heeded, and that a rule would not be passed that

all parties would not abide by.

T. H. Russell favored the primary election ystem above all others for nominating candidates, and thought it should be adopted for even State nominations. He thought the party in this County should be slow to make any change in the rules that had worked so well in the past, and hoped the durality rule would be continued

D. H. Russell thought the discussion not only a useless one, as the delegates had all come with instructions, but that it was out of order, and hoped the Chair would so

The Chairman ruled that the resolutions ere debatable, and stated that the fact that delegates had been instructed by their Clubs to vote a certain way did not render the dis-

B. F. Crayton favored the resolutions beause he believed that the plurality rale was the best, and thought the frequent elections that would be rendered necessary by the majority rule would generate bad feeling. He knew of no dissatisfaction over the result of the primary elections held heretofore, and hoped no change would be made

Jeseph B. Moore thought Mr. Crayton failed to represent the popular feeling of the Democracy of the County when he said there was no dissatisfaction over the result plurality rule. He wanted the majority rule adopted, as he regarded it absolutely cessary for the future unity of the party.

see no reason why the old rule should not H. M. Prince opposed the resolutions, and wanted the majority rule adopted. He regarded the system heretofore in vogue as god-send to demagogues and tricksters, and thought it tended to lessen the confi-

dence of the people in their party leaders.

W. W. Russell moved that further speeches on the resolutions be limited to five minutes. T. S. Crayton moved to amend the motion by making it three minutes. After some little discussion the motion as amended was adopted.

M. B. Williams then reopened the disssion of the resolutions, favoring the plurality rule as the best, and expressing the belief that no one would be opposed to it unless they desired to run as an indepen-

dent candidate.

J. L. Orr opposed the resolutions, and would be adopted. hoped the majority rule would be adopted. which he regarded in keeping with the spir-it and principles of the Democracy, and thought more general satisfaction would be secured by discontinuing the plurality rule. J. W. Norris was opposed to the resolu-tions and wanted the majority rule adopted. J. L. Orr then offered the following subtitute for Maj. Russell's resolutions :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that every candidate at the primary election shall be required to receive a majority of all the votes cast before he shall be the nominee of the Democratic party.

P. K. McCally demanded the ayes and

nays, and W. W. Russell moved that the delegations from Clubs be allowed to cast the full vote to which their Clubs were entitled. Mr. Russell's motion was adopted. and the Secretaries proceeded to call the roll of delegates, at the conclusion of which the vote stood as follows: Ayes, 711; Nays,

The Chairman declared the resolution adopted.

P. K. McCully moved to reconsider the

vote whereby the majority system was other labor or attention, except to pull the adopted. R. W. Simpson moved to lay the grass and weeds from about it. In a short motion to reconsider on the table. ayes and mays were demanded, and upon the roll of delegates being called the vote stood as follows: Ayes, 68 2-11; Nays, 67 9-11. J. N. Brown offered a resolution regula-

ting the manner of nominating candidates at the primary election. B. F. Whitner offered the following as a substitute, which was adopted:

was adopted:

Resolved, That in nominations of candidates, where but one candidate is to be aminated, if no candidate has received a majority of the whole votes cast the two candidates receiving the highest number of rotes cast shall be voted for again by the Dlubs. Where more than one candidate is to be nominated, as for County Commissioners and the popular branch of the Legislature, if the necessary number of candidates have not received a majority of the whole votes cast, double the number of those so felling to receive a majority, who have received the highest vote, shall be voted for again; and so on until every candidate shall receive such majority:

W. W. Bussell offered the following reso-W. W. Russell offered the following reso-

On motion, the Convention then went into an election for delegates to the State Convention W. W. Russell and J. P. Smith were up ointed tellers,

On motion, the Convention proceeded to business while the tellers were counting he

T. H. Russell introduced a resolution adocating the reduction of expenses in all the branches of the government. The res-olution was discussed by T. H. Russell, B. F. Crayton, W. C. Brown and E. B. Murray. Pending the discussion the tellers an-nounced that two delegates to the State Conrention had been elected. The six names receiving the next highest vote were again submitted to the Convention.

The discussion of Mr. Russell's resolution was then resumed, and after some discus-

The tellers then reported the following names as having been elected to represent Anderson County in the State Convention : E. B. Murray, C. S. Mattison, H. I. Epting, E. M. Rucker, H. R. Vandiver. On motior, the five names receiving the

next highest vote were elected as alternates, viz: W. S. Pickens, R. P. Clinkscales, J. L. Orr, T. A. Hudgen, W. H. D. Gaillard. M. P. Tribble introduced the following resolution endorsing James L. Orr as a can-

didate for Congress from the Third Dis-

Whereas, Hon. James L. Orr has been suggested for the nomination for Congress from this District; and, whereas, we recognize his entire fitness for the position; therefore be it

Recoived, That the Hon. James L. Orr is the choice of this Convention for Congress from the Third Congressional District, and that our delegates to the Congressional Convention be, and they are hereby, instructed to cast the vote of this County for him so long as his name may be before the convention.

W. W. Russell moved to amend by striking out the name of James L. Orr and inerting the name of D. Wyatt Aiken. The resolution was discussed by W. W. Russell and W. C. Brown in favor of the amendment, and by W. S. Brown, R. W. impson, M. P. Tribble, E. M. Rucker, J. V. Brown and M. B. Williams in favor of

the original resolution. The motion to amend was laid on the table, and the original resolution was adop-

On motion, the delegates to the State Convention were authorized to represent this County in the Congressional and Judicial W.S. Brown introduced a resolution in-

structing the delegates as to their votes in the gubernatorial nomination, which was laid on the table. On motion, the Convention adjourned.

E. B. MURRAY, Chairman. W. W. KEYS, R. R. Topp, Secretaries.

Towhville.

Townville can boast of a mouster in the way of a calf with three legs.....Every school in the Fork is suspended.....Mr R. Johnston is making considerable improvements on his premises in town... Three st_am threshing and ginning outfits are owned in Townville Cotton has received the first working, and is looking finely since the recent rains As a general thing spring outs are a fallure, but the fall crop will turn out very well.....Some of our best farmers think the wheat has not suffered so greatly from rust as was feared some time ago. There may be a fair yield yet...... Near thirty-five years ago some parties worked a mine of gold ore lying within a nile of this place, and although the "dig gings" panned out well according to the limited force and crude apparatus employed, the mining was suspended before the lode was discovered. A net profit of \$7 by the hand per day was realized at that time, and such croppings justify the belief that there is a rich deposit or vein somewhere in the near vic nity. Gold hunters should make a note of this.

State and Congressional Nominations, Mr. Eprron: The wisdom of the action of the County Convention, in recommend ng no nominations by the June Conve tion, is becoming more and more apparent every day. But our delegates may not be able to control the nomination of the State L. E. Campbell favored the resolutions because he thought the plurality rule was just, and best for all practicable purposes. He did not think the people would ture out to a second or third election, and could inations whatever. We are evidently or may think differently. But in regard to Congressional nominations, the delegates should absolutely refuse to make any nominations whatever. We are evidently on the eve of an exciting canvass in this Congressional District, and it is due Mr. Aiken. our present representative in Congress, who has so faithfully served us for the last four years, and who is even now, at this very moment, and has been for many months standing manfully at the post of daty, that he should be allowed ample time to vindicate his public career from the assaults which have been made upon it. It is no less due his opponent, Mr. Orr, that he should have equal opportunity to present his claims upon the suffrages of the people before any nominations are made. Not only should no nominations be made at the present time, but the nomination for Consaman should be referred back to the people to be determined by primary election. This done, and the verdict will be atisfactory to all.

FAIR PLAY. "Monne Grass." MR. EDITOR: Will you, or some of your agricultural readers, be good enough to give us an article on the nature, growth, hay-making qualities, or any other useful information pertaining to "Means' Grass?"

To begin the investigation, I propose to give you briefly the history of a single

fine qualities for feeding stock convinces

plant, leaving the conclusions to those most interested. About the 15th of April, 1879, I observed from my seat in the car near Aliston, where we had stopped a moment, a single stalk of "Means' Grass," about rants us to do. seven inches tall. Leaving my seat hartily I drew it from its place, without bringing ARNSTEIN & ROSE. Anderson, S. C., May 27, 1880. with it a single root. It broke off above all the roots. After showing it as a speci-Hernia or Rupture Cured men of that grass to several gentlemen on board, a young friend politely rolled it in a bit of newspaper, wet it and laid it on the waterstand, where it remained until we reached Anderson. The next morning it was planted with some care in my garden, where it grew and flourished, without any time it not or y threw out roots from the Trade Mark. main ster, but put up new stems from these lai ral roots until it rovered about two and a half feet square, and matured Basa. Shoomers, Eas. Rod. Bal.
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